

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a scorcher of a week it has been!

On Monday afternoon we welcomed Martin and Geraldine in to lead their final monthly assembly of the academic year. They discussed one of our school values, to value everyone, and I was impressed with how the children could articulate the importance of ensuring that everyone feels valued, and how in doing this, it makes our school a better place to be.

It was lovely to welcome so many of our Westonzoyland Community to our annual Sports Day that took place on Wednesday of this week. Despite the hot weather, the children impressed everyone with their amazing efforts throughout the morning as they competed amongst their friends for the coveted House Sports Day Cup. Congratulations went to this year's winners, Mendip, in what was an incredibly closely fought battle, as they narrowly beat second placed Polden by just 2 points! There were so many notable performances on the day and it made me very proud to see the effort, encouragement and determination on display from all of our children.

My thanks go to the wonderful Westonzoyland staff for supporting the children so well on the day, and to our PTFA volunteers who supplied the children with free ice-cream, helped to set up and supply much needed shade options, as well as raising some much-needed funds via their drink and tuck stall. I do hope that your child enjoyed the day and thank you once again to all those who supported the event.



Yesterday, our Year 6 children spent the day gaining some invaluable life skills, as they completed a specialised First Aid course run by The Practical Training Hub. Amongst other things, the children learnt how to apply basic dressings, how to make a sling, and how to carry out basic CPR. The trainers were highly complementary of the children and once again, we are indebted to the PTFA for funding this opportunity...something that we plan to offer to all Year 6s in the future.



As we head towards the final full-week of the term, inevitably I find myself thinking of our Year 6 leavers. We have lots of fun and exciting things still planned, including their performance on Wednesday (matinee & evening) of Grossbusters. The children have been rehearsing with great enthusiasm and passion, and under the careful guidance of Mrs Bell and Miss Hurley, is coming together very nicely.



Before I sign off for the week, I wanted to reflect on the fabulous Summer Fayre that took place last Friday. Organised as ever, by our dedicated team of PTFA helpers, it was a lovely occasion with many new stalls and activities for the children and our families to enjoy. Special thanks go to Mr Lockyer and family, for bringing along some of their sheep for the children to pet and learn about, including Gemma and Gus, who were named by two of our raffle prize winning children.



Safeguarding



Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please Don't think, 'What if I'm wrong?' Think... 'What if I am right?'. If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately (dsl@wzps.co.uk). The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clark and Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads are Mrs Bell, Mrs Bridgeman and Ms Hellyer. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Miss Nikki Doughty. If you are ever worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or via email on childrens@somerset.gov.uk.

Attendance Matters



Well done to Merlin Class who achieved 100% attendance again this week! Our whole school attendance so far this academic year stands at 95.8% and our target is 97%.

It is incredibly important that our children attend school as much as they possibly can to make the most of their learning opportunities. Our teachers work hard to provide an engaging, purposeful and

inspiring curriculum and we don't want our children to miss out on it. Thank you, as ever, for your support in maintaining regular school attendance for your child/children.

Merlin 100%

Kestrel 87.4%

Osprey 96.7%

Buzzard 98%

Eagle 98.3%

Hobby 91.5%

PTFA

- The PTFA are looking for parent helpers for their fundraising events. Whether you can help in part or for a whole event, any help would be gratefully received. Please email wz-p-t-f-a@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Upcoming key dates

- Wednesday 15th July – Y6 play to parents and carers (2pm afternoon performance & 5.30pm evening performance).
- Wednesday 15th July – Osprey Class trip to The Muller Factory.
- Friday 17th July – Year 6 trip to Crealy Park.
- Monday 20th July – Music performance to parents (3.30pm – 4.15pm)
- Wednesday 22nd July – Leavers Service 9am (whole school to attend, parent helpers needed)
- Wednesday 22nd July – Y6 Leaver Assembly to parents 11am (school hall) followed by parent picnic.
- Wednesday 22nd July – End of term.

Notices

- Following an incident today, please note that “squishy” toys are no longer allowed in school. Any fidget toys which your child needs must of a kind which isn't liable to the possibility of bursting. Thank you for your understanding.
- Year 6 are selling ice poles and lollies at break and lunchtime next week for 50p each to raise money for their end of year trip. Please see their poster below!
- We are always in need of adult helpers to listen to the children read during the school day. If you feel that this is something you'd like to help us with, please do contact Laura in the office for more information.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives...fingers crossed that England can win on Saturday night!

With very best wishes,



Mr. Andy Clark



Summer Craft Workshop
at St Mary's Church,
Westonzoyland
on Saturday 18th July from
10:30am-12:00pm



Decorate a useful fabric beach bag for the holidays

Make a paper aeroplane and fly it to win the competition



Decorate shells as gifts or ornaments

Make summer flower posies for someone you love



Plus, lots more activities for every age!!
And even better it's all free!

All ages are welcome, but children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments provided

HANDBELLS

Make Music Learn Together

Teamwork

Childrens Handbell Team

COME AND
HAVE A GO

A little musical knowledge is a
useful thing but we can teach you
what you need to know.



WHEN

WEDNESDAYS

19 August 2026

26 August 2026

4.00pm - 4.45pm

WHERE

**WESTONZOYLAND
CHURCH**

WHO

**ACCOMPANIED
CHILDREN
aged 8 and Over**

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Members of HRGB
Handbell Ringers of Great Britain

HRGB CRESCENDO SCHEME

**EARN BADGES
AS YOU LEARN**

Any questions please get in touch.



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11AM TO 4PM**



SYT@BAC Summer Series Workshops

"Things we want to say"...

WRITE

Monday 27th July

Scriptwriting

10am - 2pm

Age 11 - 18

Make - Up

Tuesday 28th August

Special FX Make Up

1pm - 4pm

Age 11 - 18

SING

Thursday 13th August

Learn to Sing

1pm - 4pm

Age 9 - 18

HAVE FUN

Friday 14th August

Drama-Games-athon

10am - 12.30pm

Age 7 - 13

BUILD

Friday 14th August

Puppetry

1pm - 4pm

Age 11 - 18

For More Details



info@somersetyt.com



07918425923

Book Here



Somerset Youth Theatre cic in partnership with Bridgwater Arts Centre
working together to make a difference





KIDS SUMMER RUGBY

**EVERY SUNDAY EVENING STARTING
FROM SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST!
6PM- 7:30PM**



NEW TO RUGBY? COME AND HAVE A 'TRY'!

AGE GROUPS

- Year 2's (FROM SEPT 26)
- KS2 (Year's 3,4,5,6)
- KS3 (Year's 7,8,9)
- Year 10's

SCHEDULE

- Sunday 2nd August † B&ARFC
- Sunday 9th August † HPC Pitches
- Sunday 16th August † B&ARFC
- Sunday 23rd August † B&ARFC

For more information on how to get your little ones involved please join our community youth rugby WhatsApp group or reach out via Facebook



BRIDGWATER AND ALBION RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

 *Westonzoyland Primary*

ACTIVE CAMP



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 SUMMER HOLIDAYS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C July 27th	Laser Tag	Inflatable Day	Olympic and Paralympic	Tournament Thursday	Racket Sports
W/C August 10th	Batting Day	Dragonball	Nerf Battles	Mini Golf	Target Day



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WRAPAROUND

➞ MAY HALF TERM TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

MONDAY

Cricket/Rounders

TUESDAY

Building

WEDNESDAY

Arts and Crafts

THURSDAY

Nerf Battles



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